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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: SOVIET JCM VISIT PREFERENCES (05.00)

REF: MOSCOW 10730

1. IN EXPLORING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL OF SOVDEL AS SUGGESTED IN REF, DOT CONTACTED BRENCAR DIVISION OF KAISER AEROSPACE ELECTRONICS AND ASCERTAINED THAT (A) DONALD DUFFY NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH BRENCAR DIVISION (B) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT DURBIN, WHILE READY TO BE FORTHCOMING, DOES NOT UNDERSTAND PURPOSE OF VISIT AS (I) LNG VEHICLE PROGRAM HAS BEEN TERMINATED AND THERE IS NOTHING TO SEE IN DIVISION FACILITIES; AND (II) ANOTHER SOVIET DELEGATION VISITED DIVISION LAST MONTH. DURBIN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AGENDA OF VISIT AND SUGGESTS THAT ANY TALKS COULD BE HELD IN UNCLASSIFIED

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WASHINGTON. APPARENTLY SOVIETS STARTED A COMMERCIAL-SOUNDING DIALOGUE WITH KAISER AEROSPACE SOMETIME AGO AND HAVE NEVER FOLLOWED UP.

2. REQUEST SCICOUNS CONTACT SCS&T AND DRAW UPON FOREGOING TO ASCERTAIN SOVDEL'S INTENTIONS ESPECIALLY SINCE DURBIN

FEELS DIVISION HAS BEEN OVER VISITED BY SOVDELS WITHOUT ANY MOVEMENT IN COMMERCIAL DIALOGUE. ALSO SCICOUNS SHOULD GET SOVIETS TO CLARIFY WHAT THEY MEAN BY "TECHNICAL CENTER OF A LARGE AIRPORT." FYI DOT UNDERSTANDS THIS TO MEAN A CONTROL TOWER OR ATC FACILITY BUT WANTS "FOR THE RECORD" AN ADDITIONAL SOVIET REQUEST TO VISIT SUCH A FACILITY (SEE STATE 175435). END FYI.

3. RAMUNDO PLANS VISIT TO MOSCOW FIRST FEW DAYS OF SEPTEMBER. FIRM TRAVEL SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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